

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 17 2007

---

**BEYER WEAVER, LLP**

---

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW  
500 12th Street, Suite 200, Oakland, CA 94607  
Telephone: (510) 663-1100 Facsimile: (510) 663-0920  
www.beyerlaw.com

**FACSIMILE COVER SHEET**

April 17, 2007

**Receiver:** Examiner: Jarrett Stark./Art Unit: 2823  
USPTO

**FAX # :** (571) 273-8300

**Sender:** Leslie Russell for Denise S. Bergin

**Your Ref. No.:** 10/772,109

**Our Ref. No.:** NOVLP082/NVLS-2893

**Re:** Amendment E

**Pages Including Cover Sheet(s):** 8

**Fax Contents:**

Fax Cover Sheet - 1 Page  
Amendment Transmittal - 1 Page  
Supplemental Amendment E - 6 Pages

**MESSAGE:**

---

**CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE**

---

The information contained in this facsimile (FAX) message is legally privileged and confidential information intended only for the use of the receiver or firm named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended receiver, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this FAX is strictly prohibited. If you have received this FAX in error, please immediately notify the sender at the telephone number provided above and return the original message to the sender at the address above via the United States Postal Service. Thank you.

---

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Dalton et al.

Attorney Docket No.:  
NOVLP082/NVLS-2893

Application No.: 10/772,109

Examiner: Jarrett Stark

Filed: February 3, 2004

Group: 2823

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 17 2007

Title: USE OF METALLOCENES TO INHIBIT  
COPPER OXIDATION DURING  
SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING

## CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention Examiner Jarrett Stark, at facsimile telephone number (571) 273-8380 on April 17, 2007.

Signed: 

Leslie Russell

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	23	MINUS	23	00	x 25 =	x 50 = 00
Independent Claims	02	MINUS	03	00	x 100 =	x 200 = 00
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						
Total					\$	\$0.00

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NOVLP082).

Respectfully submitted,  
BEYER WEAVER, LLP

  
Denise S. Bergin

Reg. No. 50,581

P.O. Box 70250  
Oakland, CA 94612-0250

APR 17 2007

---

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

---

In re application of: Dalton et al.

Attorney Docket No.:

Application No.: 10/772,109

NOVLP082/NVLS-2893

Filed: February 3, 2004

Examiner: Jarrett Stark

Group: 2823

Title: USE OF METALLOCENES TO INHIBIT  
COPPER OXIDATION DURING  
SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING

---

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention Examiner Jarrett Stark, at facsimile telephone number (571) 273-8300 on April 17, 2007.

Signed: 

Leslie Russell

**AMENDMENT E**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2007. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments beginning on page 5 of this paper.

NOVLP082 - 10/772,109

1